

2. Federal, state, and local agencies with environmental management responsibilities in the Albemarle-Pamlico watershed are invited to participate in meetings of the Policy Board.
3. All meetings shall be open to the public and noticed in accordance with North Carolina's open meeting laws.

#### **Section 4. Advisory Committees.**

##### **A. Citizen Advisory Committee**

1. Membership.
  - a. Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) members must reside, or have interests, within the program boundaries of the Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program.
  - b. Membership shall include:
    1. One representative of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in North Carolina;
    2. One representative of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Virginia is invited;
    3. Two representatives from non-governmental environmental conservation organizations;
    4. One representative of environmental education;
    5. One representative of K-12 education;
    6. One representative from industry or business;
    7. One representative of agriculture;
    8. One representative of commercial fishing or the seafood industry;
    9. One representative of forestry;
    10. One representative of county government;
    11. One representative of municipal or town government;
    12. One representative from each of the following:
      - a. North Carolina League of Municipalities, and
      - b. North Carolina Association of County Commissioners;
    13. One representative from each of the following is invited:
      - a. Virginia Municipal League, and
      - b. Virginia Association of Counties;
    14. One representative is invited to represent the State recognized tribal organizations from within the program boundaries in North Carolina;
    15. One representative is invited to represent the State recognized tribal organizations from within the program boundaries in Virginia; and
    16. Six at-large positions.
  - c. The CAC may expand its membership to include other interested parties as it deems necessary and as set forth in the committee's bylaws.
  - d. Members shall serve a three-year term, renewable once consecutively. The membership will have staggered appointments so that one-third of the membership can be reappointed each year.